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LLOYD's, Oct. 5. 1798.

AT a General Meeting of the SUBSCRIBERS for the Relief of the WIDOWS and CHILDREN of the Brave Men who so nobly fought and fell in the service of their King and Country (or other relatives depending on them for support), and of such as have been wounded in the British Fleet, in the Glorious Victory of Rear Admiral Sir HORATIO NELSON, Knight of the Bath, over a superior French Fleet, on the coast of Egypt, on the 1st and 2d of August 1798.

J. J. ANGERSTEIN, Esq. was unanimously voted to the Chair.

The Chair being taken, Mr ANGERSTEIN reported, THAT NEAR SIX THOUSAND POUNDS WAS ALREADY SUBSCRIBED.

The Meeting resolved, the following Gentlemen should be a COMMITTEE

FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SUBSCRIPTION.

J. J. Angerstein	William Goodall	Jacob Bosanquet
John Nesbitt	John Blake	Sir Steph. Eadhington
Robert Christie	Thomas Nicholson	Hugh Inglis
John Tayler	Thomas Parry	Henry Hoare
Robert Hunter	John Darby	Richard Stone
Thomas Reid	Alexander Begbie	Henry Peters
William Pitt	J. M. Woodyear	C. G. Stonestreet
Edward Vaux	Thomson Bonar	Henry Smith
Chesterfield Bewicke	William Bell	William Lennox
Alexander Aubert	George Wood	Henry Bonham
William Vaughan	Benjamin Champion	AND
Edward Forster	Samuel Thornton	J. J. Appach.

RESOLVED,

I. That the above Committee be empowered to add to their number such Gentlemen as they approve of from time to time.

II. That the Bankers in the City, at the west end of the town, and the burgh of Southwark, be requested to open books for the receiving Subscriptions for this fund.

III. That the monies subscribed and collected for relief of the Mothers, Widows, and Children, or other relatives depending for support on the brave men who so nobly fought and fell in the service of their country, and of such as have been wounded in the glorious victory over a superior French fleet, on the coast of Egypt, on the 1st and 2d of August 1798, be applied for the relief of such persons only.

IV. That the Chairman be desired to write letters to the Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate, in the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland, requesting that Subscriptions might be opened, and that the amount thereof be transmitted to this Committee.

V. That the above be signed by the Chairman, and published in the news-papers.

VI. That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman.

JOHN JULIUS ANGERSTEIN, Chairman.

BRITISH NAVY.

Merchants Hall, Edinburgh 11th October 1798.

AT a MEETING of the Right Hon. the Lord Provost Magistrates, and Council, with some of the Principal Inhabitants of the City of Edinburgh, It was resolved, to open a SUBSCRIPTION for the Relief of the FATHERS, MOTHERS, WIDOWS, and CHILDREN, or other RELATIVES, who depended for support on the Brave MEN who so nobly FOUGHT and FELL in the SERVICE of their COUNTRY, and also for the Relief of such as have been WOUNDED, in the Glorious Victory obtained by the BRITISH FLEET under the Command of Admiral LORD NELSON of the NILE, over a Superior FRENCH FLEET on the Coast of Egypt, on the 1st of August 1798: To be applied for these purposes Only;

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

Rt. Hon. The Lord Provost	Lieutenant-Colonel Ayton
The Lord President	Lieutenant-Colonel Crichton
The Lord Chief Baron	Lieutenant-Colonel Murray
The Lord Justice Clerk	Lieutenant-Colonel Hay
The Lord Advocate	Adam Rolland, Esq. advocate
Sir William Forbes, Bart.	John Wauchope, Esq. W. S.
Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B.	Hugh Corrie, Esq. W. S.
Sir John Inglis, Bart.	Walter Hog, Esq. banker
Tho. Elder, Esq. of Forneth	William Coulter, Esq. hosier
Bailie Eyre	James Jackson, Esq. merchant
Bailie Spankie	William Dalrymple, Esq. Admiral of Leith
Bailie Henderson	Thomas Smith, Esq. Baron of Canongate and Calton
Bailie Hill	William Hall, Esq. Baron of Easter and Wester Portsburgh
Charles Kerr, Esq. Deen of Guild	W. Fettes, Esq. Master of the Merchant Company
Arch. Gilchrist, Esq. Treasurer	George Smith, Esq. Master of the Trinity-House, Leith
Convener Ranken	Walter Wood, Esq. merchant
Wm. Ramsay, Esq. of Barnton	J. Hutton, Esq. one of the Magistrates of Leith
Gilbert Innes, Esq. of Stow	Barclay Fyfe, Esq. Master of Traffickers
Wm. Simpson, Esq. banker	James Kerr, Esq. banker, Leith
George Ramsay, Esq. banker	Robert Strong, Esq. merchant
Andrew Bonar, Esq. banker	John Scougal, Esq. ditto
John Hay, Esq. banker	Thomas Williamson, Esq. do.
Sam. Anderson, Esq. banker	Bailie Calder, Portsburgh
William Forbes, Esq. banker	Bailie Clephane, Conongate
Alex. Wallace, Esq. banker	Bailie Boog, ditto
Right Hon. Lord Armadale	
George Kinnear, Esq. banker	
James Clerk, Esq. Sheriff-Dep.	
Commissioners Reid & Sir Cha. Preston of the Customs	
Commissioners Brown and Grahame of the Excise	

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The Lord Provost for the City of Edinburgh	L.	105	0 0
The Lord Provost for himself	—	10	10 0
Colonel Aytoun, by desire of the Committee of Management of R. E. V.	—	105	0 0
Colonel Aytoun, R. E. V.	—	5	5 0
Major Hope, R. E. V.	—	3	3 0
Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. bankers		10	10 0
Alexander Boswell of Blackadder	—	10	10 0
Captain J. Plenderleath, for the Royal Mid Lothian Artillery	—	84	0 0
Robert Graham of Fintry	—	5	5 0
Captain David Milne, Royal Navy		5	5 0
David Milne, merchant	—	2	2 0
William Gordon M'Crae	—	1	1 0
Alexander Duff, slater	—	1	1 0
Robert Allan, Esq. Sun Fire-Office		5	5 0

N. B.—Subscriptions will be received by the Committee at the Merchants Hall, from eleven to three o'clock, and at the Banks, and all the Banking Houses.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURGH,
THE TRAFFICKER,
RICHARD YULE Master,
Will be ready to receive goods the 15th inst. and will sail without loss of time, with convoy.
For freight or passage, apply to the Master, or
LEITH, Oct. 9. 1798. WM. SIBBALD & CO.

FOR OPORTO.
THE NYMPH BRIGANTINE,
ALEX. THOMSON Master
Is now upon her passage to join convoy for Oporto, and intends to lay on for what Wine may offer for Leith and Aberdeen.
For lastage by said vessel, please apply to Menzies and Anderson, Edinburgh, or Black and KNOX, Aberdeen.
12th October, 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,
COLDSTREAM PACKET, F. ORD Master,
and
HAZARD PACKET, A. CLEGHORN Master,
Will take in goods, the Coldstream till this evening, and sail to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the Hazard till Tuesday evening at six o'clock, when she will sail.
Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, 13th October, 1798.

ARMY.

TO BE SOLD,

A NENSIGNCY in a Regiment in India. Also, an ENSIGNCY in a favourite old Scotch Regiment, at present at Gibraltar.—The terms are favourable,
Enquire at Mr ALLAN, Sun Fire Office.

PORT WINE FOR SALE,

by Private Bargain.

ALEXANDER PITCAIRN, Merchant in Edinburgh, has on hand 25 Pipes, in excellent order, nett as imported from Oporto, of vintage 1794 and 1796, to be Sold in one or more pipes as purchasers may be inclined, on very reasonable terms.

Edinburgh, 11th October 1798.

REWARD OF TWENTY GUINEAS.
HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.

WHEREAS on the morning of Thursday the 4th of October current, The HOUSE of JOHN OUTTERSTON, hynd at Caldra, in the parish of Fogo, and county of Berwick, was BROKE into and a Guinea Note of the Bank of the British Linen Company, as also a dark blue Coat with a red cape and small yellow buttons—a light blue Coat—and a brown Coat—two pair of linen Sheets—one pair of Blankets—a quantity of children's Clothes—two pieces of uncut Linen—and various other articles of wearing apparel, were stolen therefrom.

These are therefore offering a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any person (except the actual offenders) who will give such information to Mr Turnbull, procurator fiscal of the county, at Dunse, so that the guilty persons may be brought to trial and punishment, to be paid by him upon conviction.

Dunse, 9th October 1798.

N. B.—There was seen a day or two before the said crime was committed, within two miles of Caldra, a suspicious looking man, dressed in a dark blue coat, with a large hole in the back of it, a pair of darkish coloured corduroy breeches, and black stripped stockings; whom, from certain circumstances, there is reason to suspect may be the offender.

ROUP OF SUTHERLAND CATTLE AND SHEEP.

AT DUNNICHEN, FORFARSHIRE, on Tuesday 23d October inst. there will be SOLD by public roup, with six months credit, One Hundred and Eighty Head of SUTHERLAND CATTLE, and Sixty OLD EWES, of the Cheviot breed, not under 5 years old.—Nineteen of the Cattle are of the large south country breed; the rest are small, of the true Highland breed. Both cattle and sheep are in fine order, and worth the attention of gentlemen wishing to provide themselves in meat for their tables.

The roup will begin at 10 o'clock forenoon.—Buyers are requested to attend early. *Dunnichen, 12th October 1798.*

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WINES, MILLSTONES, GRINDING STONES, &c.

To be SOLD by Auction, by WILLM. BRUCE, on Tuesday the 16th October current, at the house of the deceased Mr James Rennie, junior, foot of the Kirkgate, Leith,

THE FURNITURE of said House, consisting of Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bed Chamber, and Kitchen Furniture; China, Glass and Stone Ware, Silver Plate, amongst which is a neat fashionable Tea Sett; Bed and Table Linnens, also a small Library of Books, a Mangle, &c.

The sale to begin each day at 11 o'clock forenoon, and may be viewed on Monday preceding the sale, from 12 to 3 o'clock.

AND, on Friday the 19th, at the same place and hour, a considerable quantity of PORT and SHERRY WINES, of the best quality, in bottles; to be put up in lots of 3 dozens, for the accommodation of purchasers.

Catalogues of the books and wines may be had of Wm. Bruce, and at the place of sale, on Monday the 15th.

SALE FOR BEHOOF OF CREDITORS.

To be SOLD by public roup, by the Trustee on the sequestrated Estate of THOMAS MILNE, junior, Blair Street, on Tuesday next, the 16th current,

A QUANTITY of LEATHER of different kinds, SHOEMAKERS TOOLS, and other IMPLEMENTS, being the said Thomas Milne's stock.—The Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

CRIEFF AND STIRLING ROAD.

AGREEABLE to the Resolutions of the Meeting of Trustees on the Turnpike Road leading from Crieff to Stirling, held at Crieff on the 3d day of September last, the Clerk to the said road hereby intimates, That a Meeting of the Trustees on said line of Road is to be held at *Dunblane*, on Thursday the 18th day of October current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the accounts and claims of damages then to be laid before them, and for receiving the clerk's report relative to the business discussed at the said meeting in September, as particularly specified in the resolutions.

JOHN TAINSH,
Crieff, 5th October 1798. Clerk to the Crieff and Stirling road

ARGYLLSHIRE MILITIA.

THE following persons, balloted as Militiamen for the county of Argyll, not having come forward to be Sworn in and inrolled, nor to provide substitutes, viz.—

Parish of South Knapdale.—Duncan M'Farlane, Barvalle
Kilmartin parish.—Archibald Momach, Crinan canal
Craignish parish.—Donald Livingstone, Coranmore
Dalavich parish.—Patrick Lindlay, herd, Duchra
Kintyre, parish of Southend.—Donald M'Murchy
Campbeltown.—John M'Kiech, Knocknahaw
Killean and Kilchenzie.—James M'Lean, Dunashry
Alexander M'Millan, Gortanfaul
Finlay M'Corvie, North Rumuherine
Donald M'Lellan, Bellochantuy
Saddale and Skipness.—Peter M'Michael, Cuilintra
Alexander MacAlister, Laggan
Iver M'Millan, Duchoran
Kilcolmonel and Kilberry.—Daniel Graham, Lergnahunsian
John M'Phee, White House
Archibald MacTavish, Crear
Neil MacKimen, Kannacreig
Gigha.—John Brown, Kiel
Archibald MacNeil, Tarbert
Lorn, parish of Muckairn.—Malcom MacKillop, servant, Killarive
Ardchattan and Appin.—John MacNaughtan, shepherd, Drimvuick
Ardnamurchan, parish of do.—Alex. Cameron, residenter, Swordlochoroch
Kilmalie parish.—Angus M'Kinnon in East Moy, Strathlochy
John Fraser, shoemaker, Maryburghmamore
Donald Cameron, farmer, Cullchenna
Parish of Morer.—Duncan M'Phee, residenter in Bar
Duncan MacMillan, sheep-herd in Mungastil
Mull, Kilninian, and Kilmore.—John M'Kinnon, servant to Lachlan MacLean of Tarloish
Dugald M'Kinnon, residenter, Leiphen
Islay, parish of Bowmore.—Angus M'Kay, labourer in Skerrols
John Campbell in Ronachmore
Parish of Kilmenny.—John Currie, apprentice shoemaker, Loffet
John Campbell, labourer in Kilfleiven
Hugh Sinclair, tailor, in Moilrish
Parish of Kilchoman.—Donald Turner, labourer, Craig Fad
Neil M'Nicol, son to Alexander M'Nicol, herd in Glasfans
Charles M'Duffie, labourer in Sanaig
Malcom M'Arthur, son to Duncan M'Arthur, herd, Kilchoman
Neil MacVoran, weaver, Sanaig
Parish of Kildalton.—Neil M'Core, labourer in Coilabus
Parish of Jura, Colonsay.—John Morison, smith in Belnahua
John M'Iliver, son to Hugh M'Iliver, tenant in Kilnave
Duncan Ferguson, son to John Ferguson, tenant in Portnahaven.

The above parishes are therefore hereby required, within one kalendar month from this date, to procure fit persons to serve instead of the above named and designed, otherwise the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace of this County will, on Monday the 5th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, proceed, within the Court House of Inverary, to ballot for others in their place from the original lists. It is therefore the interest of the different parishes to apprehend these persons who have not yet appeared, to prevent the ballot from falling on those whose names still remain undrawn.

By order of a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy,
Inverary, Oct. 4. 1798. DUN. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

NEW MUFFS.

SHERIFF and DUDGEON, with the greatest respect inform the LADIES, they have received a part of their Assortment of FURRS, which are as usual uncommonly cheap.

Edinburgh, 13th October 1798.

ANATOMY AND SURGERY.

MR BELL will this winter deliver but one course of ANATOMY and SURGERY, longer than usual; lasting four months, commencing on the first of December, and ending on the first of April. His dissecting rooms will be opened the first of November. GEORGE's STREET.

CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

MR NELSON will begin his usual course of Lectures on CHEMISTRY and PHARMACY, on Friday, November 2d, at ten o'clock forenoon; and a similar course at five o'clock in the evening, at his class-room, Surgeon's square.—Gentlemen, to whom it may be convenient, will have the liberty of attending both lectures.

In these courses a particular attention will be paid to PNEUMATIC CHEMISTRY, and an extensive series of experiments and processes will be exhibited in every branch of chemical science.

Tickets, two guineas. Perpetual tickets, four guineas.

N. B. Mr N. proposes to admit a few gentleman as practising pupils. Fee, five guineas.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Edinburgh, 10th Oct. 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, Bags for the following places, viz.

Beauly,	Invergordon,
Dingwall,	Parkhill,
Novar,	And Tain,

In Ross-shire, and Dornoch in the County of Sutherland, will only be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at eight o'clock in the morning—these towns not having upon experiment produced an addition of revenue to vindicate the continuance of a daily post.

By command of the Postmaster General
WILLIAM KERR, Secretary.

A CARD.

MRS. JOHN BRAIDWOOD presents her most grateful Acknowledgments to those numerous Friends of her late Husband and Family, to whose countenance and recommendation they have been indebted for the support of their ACADEMY for the INSTRUCTION of the DEAF and DUMB, and for REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS IN SPEECH; and begs leave to acquaint them, that she has resolved to continue it upon the same establishment.

From her long experience in the peculiar Principles of the Profession, which she has had constant opportunity of acquiring from her earliest years, and aided by her two Sons, who have for a considerable time assisted their late Father in all the official duties of the School; she flatters herself she will be enabled to continue that attention, and to do that justice to her Pupils, which has hitherto merited the approbation of their Parents and Guardians.

Under this impression, she solicits their farther encouragement, confident that no exertions shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

Hackney Terrace, London, Oct. 1, 1798.

TOBACCO, AND OTHER GOODS, BY AUCTION.

By virtue of a Commission of Appraisment and Sale, issued from the High Court of Admiralty of England,

THERE will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 26th October current, to begin at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouses of William Sibbald and Company, merchants, [illegible] conditions as will be then produced,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS—viz.

About 1800 Matts UKRAIN TOBACCO,
— 23 Casks ditto.
— 120 Casks WOOD ASHES,
— 98 Pieces of WAINSCOT,
— 740 Small ditto,—and
— 248 SPARS,

Being the Cargo of the Ship called the Catharina Elizabeth Swart, Ebbe Klauson Mulder master, lately taken by his Majesty's frigate Iris, George Brisac, Esq. Commander, and Lord Hood Armed ship, John Larmour, Esq. commander.

Catalogues will be issued at the counting-house of William Sibbald and Company, and the cargo may be viewed any day in the week of sale. ROBT. JOP, Commissioner.

CONTRACTORS WANTED,

And AREA in Prince's Street, also a parcel of SCAFFOLDING DALES, Masons and Quarrying UTENSILS, and a HORSE and Two CARTS for SALE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

ESTIMATES from Tradesmen upon which they would Contract for finishing *before* Whitsunday next, a HOUSE, &c. in Prince's Street, and a HOUSE in Charlotte Street, in the manner specified in contracts entered into with John Hay, builder in Edinburgh.

Of the house in Prince's Street, the plaster and carpenter work is partly finished, but there are still to be built a Stable and Coach-house, &c. behind it.

The Walls of the house in Charlotte Street are brought up to the level, the gavels only remaining to be built. And as only the lower stories are sold, the two upper stories will be disposed of on reasonable terms.

And to be SOLD on the spot by public auction, on Wednesday the 24th day of October inst. at 12 o'clock noon,

A Large AREA in the south west corner of Prince's Street and Charlotte Street, with the benefit of a mutual gavel to the north; in which area there is a quarry open, where it is expected stones will be got sufficient for building the house.

Also to be SOLD at the same time and place,

A parcel of SCAFFOLDING, DALES, &c. Mason and Quarrying UTENSILS, and a HORSE and two CARTS.

The estimates to be lodged between and the 17th day of October inst, with Alexander Forsyth, writer, No. 3. South St David's Street, who will shew the contracts, specifying the mode of finishing of the houses, &c. also a note of the particulars which are to be sold, and communicate any other information that may be wanted.

WOOD IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by public roup, at Belton, in the parish of Dunbar, upon Wednesday the 24th current,

A Large Quantity of FULL GROWN TREES, consisting of ELMS, ASH, PLANES, CHESNUTS, ABELS, some YEWS, &c.

The trees are remarkably fine, and well worth the attention of coach-builders, wrights, &c.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

John Angus at Belton will show the trees.

RANKING OF DUNSTAFFNAGE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Dunstaffnage, are requested to take notice, that unless they lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of the Clerk to the Process, on or before the 1st of November next, the Decret of Certification will be immediately thereafter extracted, whereby the Creditors will be excluded from any demand upon the price of the estate.

H. S. JEFFREY, Clerk.

Edinburgh, 10th October 1798. Not to be repeated.

TO DEBTORS AND OTHERS.

THOSE indebted to Mrs MARY GALL, Broker in Horse Wynd, Edinburgh, will immediately pay the same, or give an acknowledgment of it to Peter Scott, Kincaid's Court, Edinburgh, Trustee on her sequestrated Estate.

Also, those that have Furniture of her's on hire, or otherwise in keeping, will immediately send the trustee a note of the articles, failing which, they will be charged with the full value thereof, and prosecuted accordingly.

Edinburgh, 13th October 1798.

SCALE BOARDS.

By the Last Vessels,

ON SALE in Hhds. at WALKER, THOMSON, and Co's. *Leither-side, October 1798.*

DOG FOUND.

A POINTER DOG arrived to the White Hart Inn, Aberdeen. Any one describing his marks, and paying the expence, may have him again, on proving him their property.

JOSEPH THORBURN,

Hanover Street, Edinburgh,

INFORMS his Customers and the Public, That part of his TEAS are now arrived; though rather dearer, the quality is most excellent. The Teas he would particularly recommend from last Sale is Black, at 6s 3d. 4s and finest Souchong, at 6s. Hysons, 8s. and 9s.—J. T. begs to observe that the above Teas were picked out and bought under his own inspection, while in London, and which he can with confidence recommend.

Sugars with Tea at Prime Cost. Fresh Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate, for Ready Money. The same Teas sold, and orders taken in at his shop, Dalkeith.

SPRING-MADE CANDLES.

THE LEITH CANDLE COMPANY beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public, That they have, as usual, a complete and fine assortment of Spring-made

MOULDED,
DIPPED COTTON, } CANDLES,
TOW WICK,

All made of the very best home Tallow, which they continue to sell at the last year's prices.

Orders left at Mr STANKIE's shop, opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh, or sent to the Company's Office at Leith, will be carefully delivered in Edinburgh, or the neighbourhood, free of expence.

AYR RACES—1798.

Upon Tuesday the 16th of October 1798, to be run for over Ayr Course,

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Three years old,	6st. 12lb	Six years old,	9st. 7lb.
Four ditto,	8st.	Aged,	9st. 9lb.
Five ditto,	9st.		

The best of three four mile heats.

Winners of one plate this year to carry 3lb. and of two or more plates to carry 5lb. extra.

To be run for the same day,

A SWEEPSTAKES of Ten Guineas, four Subscribers.

WEDNESDAY 17th.

His MAJESTY's PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, granted to the Caledonian Hunt, to carry 12st. the best of three four mile heats. The winner of this purse not to be allowed to start for it again;

And a SWEEPSTAKES for Colts and Fillies, rising 3 years old, 20 guineas each, three subscribers.

THURSDAY 18th.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Three years old,	6st. 7lb.	Six years old,	9st. 4lb.
Four ditto,	7st. 10lb.	Aged,	9st. 7lb.
Five ditto,	8st. 10lb.		

And carrying extra weight on Tuesday's race; the best of three four mile heats.

FRIDAY 19th.

The LADIES PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Three years old,	6st. 9lb.	Six years old,	9st. 4lb.
Four ditto,	7st. 12lb.	Aged,	9st. 9lb.
Five ditto,	8st. 10lb.		

The best of three four mile heats; and carrying extra weight as before.

The horses, &c. to be entered with the Clerk of the Course, at Ayr, on Monday the 15th October inst. to the Knight Arms, between 5 and 7 o'clock afternoon, paying two guineas entrance and five shillings to the clerk. Proper certificates to be produced to the Stewards at entering; and all disputes or difference that shall arise shall be finally determined by them, or three whom they shall appoint.

Public Breakfasts at the Assembly Rooms.

Balls and Ordinaries as usual during the week.

Booths and Stands to pay five shillings each.

STEWARDS.

The Right Hon. the Earl of EGLINTON.
Earl of DARLINGTON.
The Hon. WILLIAM MAULE.
ALEX. BOSWELL, Esq. of Auchinleck.

WESTMINSTER SOCIETY,

FOR INSURANCE ON LIVES AND SURVIVORSHIPS

Established 1792—Capital L. 200,000.

STRAND 1798.

INSURERS with this Society are desired to take notice, that Payments for Insurances must be made within fifteen days after they become due, or their Policies will become void.

Annuitants whose Annuities are due, may receive the same any day betwixt the hours of ten and three o'clock, holidays excepted.

The business of this Society being extended into most parts of the kingdom, Agents are appointed to receive Proposals for Insurances on Lives, and also for the grant of Annuities, and Annuities will be paid by such Agents through whom they are granted, at Michaelmas and Lady-day.

The Society having reduced their Premiums, the new Tables of Rates, with Conditions of Insurances, may be had upon application at the Office, or to any of the said Agents; and on stating the age of the parties, the terms for annuities.

This Society, considering the present situation of affairs, have determined not to require any addition of Premiums in consequence of any person already insured with them, or who may in future be insured, becoming an officer or private in the militia, fencibles, or in any volunteer corps for security and defence of the kingdom during the present war, limiting their respective services to Great Britain.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT SKELTON, Secretary.
ROBERT ALLAN & SON, Edinburgh, } Agents.
JOHN BUCHANAN, jun. Glasgow, }

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT SILVERMILLS.

To be SOLD by voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th November 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT PIECE of GROUND, of about a quarter of an acre, part of the Lands of Canonmills, with the neat and commodious Dwelling-house built thereon, lately belonging to and possessed by the deceased Mr George Lauder, of the 21st regiment of foot.

The House consists of two stories, and an attick storey. It has dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms, with closets to each. Lumber-room, store-room, washing-house, with servants room above it, pantry, coal-house, and two cellars, with a kitchen garden at the back thereof. This property lies on the south side of the road from Canonmills to Stockbridge. It is held of the Governors of Herriot's Hospital, for payment of two bolls barley yearly. The progress of writs is clear. The house may be seen at any time, and immediate possession obtained. The key lies at Mr Somerville's at Silvermills.

For further particulars apply to Mr Robert Dick, writer in Edinburgh.

DR ARNOLD's PILLS,

WHICH (tho' mild and innocent in their nature) have been found, by long experience, to be an infallible remedy for every species of venereal infection, without confinement or restraint of diet, and have affected cures when all other methods would not avail.—Printed directions, signed by Dr Arnold, are inclosed with each box, which will enable all persons to cure themselves with perfect secrecy and safety. The above PILLS may be had of

Mr SCOTT, Apothecary, South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mr M'Donald, Glasgow;—and Mr Phorson, Berwick, at 2s. 9d. or 5s. 3d. a box;—where may be had, Dr Arnold's Nervous Restorative DROPS for impaired constitutions, whether proceeding from age or intemperance, price 5s. 3d.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Oct. 9, 1798.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at sea, the 4th inst.

SIR,

I ACQUAINT you, for their Lordships' information, that his Majesty's ship Triton joined me yesterday afternoon, when I received a letter of the 1st inst. from the Hon. Captain Stopford, Commander of the Phæton, of which the following is an extract.

I am Sir, &c. BRIDPORT.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. Robert Stopford, Captain of his Majesty's ship Phæton, to the Right Hon. Adm. Lord Bridport, dated at sea, the 1st Oct.

I TRANSMIT to your Lordship a letter which I have this day received from Captain Gore, informing me of his having, on the 28th ult. captured a French schooner privateer.

SIR, *Triton, at sea, Oct. 1.*

I HAVE the satisfaction to inform you, that on the 28th of September last, in a heavy gale of wind, his Majesty's ship under my command fell in with and captured L'Araignee French schooner privateer, mounting four four-pounders and one nine-pounder carronade, but pierced for 10 guns, carrying 38 men; she had been four days from Cape Machichaco, with an intention to cruise three months in the Gulph of St Lawrence; she is coppered, built at Liverpool, and appears to sail well.

I am, Sir, &c. JOHN GORE.

The Hon. Rob. Stopford, &c.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Adm. Harvey, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Fort-Royal Bay, Martinique, August 8.

SIR,

I AM to acquaint you, for the information of their Lordships, that his Majesty's armed sloop Charlotte, commanded by Lieut. John Williams, captured the 9th ult. off Demerary, river de Este Ondenenung Dutch privateer schooner, belonging to Surinam, of eight guns and 38 men, which he sent to Demerary; she was upon a three months cruise, had been out 19 days, but made no captures. I have the honour to be, &c.

HEN. HARVEY.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Adm. Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. Commander in-Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated in Port Royal Harbour, the 27th July.

SIR,

HAVING received a letter from Captain Lane, of the Acasta, giving an account of the proceedings and success of that ship, and the Ceres, Captain Otway; and having also received a letter from Captain Eyre, of his Majesty's ship Regulus, acquainting me with the capture of the vessels therein mentioned, (copies of which you will receive herewith,) I am to desire you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for their information.

I have the honour to be, &c. H. PARKER.

Acasta at sea, Zacheo S. W. distant seven leagues, 13th July.

SIR,

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that since my letter of the 9th May, the Acasta and Ceres have taken, burnt, and destroyed, the following vessels, viz.

BY THE ACASTA.

May 1, The St Mary, of four guns, and 28 men; pierced for four guns.
May 12, St Antonia; pierced for 14 guns.
May 30, La Vengeance, six guns, 71 men; pierced for 10 guns.
June 30, La Trump, two guns, 10 men; pierced for 10 guns.
July 2, St Josef de Victorio, eight guns, 50 men; pierced for 16 guns. Burnt.
July 13, St Michael Acandos, six guns 28 men; pierced for six guns.

BY THE CERES.

May 12, Sally, seven men.
May 18, Goulette, 11 men.
May 30, L'Avanture, 14 men.
June 1, La Mutinie, 18 guns, 150 men; pierced for 18 guns. Burnt.
June 8, Cargo, two guns, five men; pierced for four guns.
June 20, Two small schooners. Scuttled.
June 20, Two small sloops. Scuttled.

The Ceres chaced on the 1st June La Mutinie, French privateer brig, of 18 guns and 150 men, to windward of St Juan; but, from the state of the weather and shoal-water, was unable, for some days, to take possession of her; the crew, in the interim, had warped her close in shore for the purpose of defending her from the beach; Captain Otway however sent his boats the first moment the weather permitted, (covering them with the Ceres) under the command of Lieutenant Wooldrige. The enemy having set fire to her, quitted, and formed in great numbers on the beach, keeping up a very heavy fire on the boats, while taking possession of her, and striking the colours; some of the Ceres' shot having taken place below her water line, she filled, which making it impracticable to bring her off, the fire was permitted to take effect. The St Josef de Victorio, of eight guns (but pierced for 16) and 50 men, from Europe, was chaced on shore by the Acasta, six leagues to windward of St Juan; the boats of which ship being sent to take possession, and finding it impossible to bring her off, set fire to and completely destroyed her. The Ceres chaced to windward on the morning of the 6th of May a sail to the eastward into the Mona passage. Intelligence was received, upon which was placed great dependence, that the French privateers were doing incredible mischief off the N. E. end of Porto Rico, and of two Spanish frigates being daily expected at St Juan; we immediately proceeded thither, and made all the above captures off that port, but both ships being extremely short of provisions and water, the Ceres not having more than two days of all species on board, I thought it most adviseable, under the existing circumstances, to recruit at St Thomas's; to which island we made the best of our way, and returned in four days from the time we left our former station to it again. I am sorry to add, that the day previous to our arrival at St Thomas's, one of the enemy's frigates (the Venus) got into St Juan, the other we are anxiously looking for, and you may rely upon our remaining out until the last moment, in hopes of falling in with her. Having this instant captured a polacre ship from St Juan, bound to Vera Cruz, under Greek colours, affords me the opportunity of sending this letter, which ought to have gone by the last prize, but by some accident was left behind.

Lieutenant Denman will be able to give you every information respecting both ships you may wish for.—The Ceres is now in chace, and has made the signal for an enemy, which we take to be a privateer brig.

I have the honour to be, &c.

RICHARD LANE.

Vice Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt.

Regulus, Cape Nichola Mole, July 17, 1798.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that, on the 11th instant, having discovered five vessels at anchor in Aguada Bay, at the north-west end of the island of Porto Rico, I manned La Pouline, a French schooner of four guns and 32 men, which I had captured a few days before, and sent her, together with the boats of the Regulus, under the command of Lieutenant Good, to endeavour to cut them out, proceeding in with the ship for their protection and support; the wind unfortunately failing, neither the Regulus or schooner could get in near enough to be of any material service, the whole service consequently fell upon the boats; and it is with great satisfaction I have to add, that, through the judicious arrangement and very spirited conduct of Lieutenant Good, well supported by Lieutenant Holman and the junior officers and men under their command, three of the largest vessels, consisting of a ship, a brig, and an armed schooner, were brought away; and, had there been the smallest breath of wind, the same would have been the case with the other two, both which were also boarded, and in our possession for a considerable time; but, it falling a dead calm at the moment the cables were cut, and not having boats sufficient to tow so many vessels, it became necessary to quit some, in order to secure those which appeared of the most importance.

I have great pleasure in representing to you the very good conduct and determined bravery which was conspicuously shewn by every officer and man in the boarding and towing out these vessels under a very heavy and incessant fire from the batteries, close to which they had previously been brought as a security from such an attempt.

I am sorry in concluding, to be obliged to acquaint you with the loss which we have sustained in Mr Thomas Finch master's mate, a very promising young man, who was killed by a grape-shot from one of the batteries, and was the only hurt person upon this occasion.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GEORGE EYRE.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, Oct. 1.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to appoint Captain Townshend Monckton Hall, from the 28th foot, to be Major in the 68th or Durham regiment of foot, vice Airy, promoted; and the commission, dated the 1st of September, 1798, is come over accordingly.

DOWNING STREET, October 9.

By letters from Switzerland, of the 18th September, it appears, that, on the 8th and 9th of that month the troops of the canton of Underwalden were, after a most obstinate resistance, totally defeated by the French army. The most horrid carnage ensued. Stanz, the principal town of the canton, has been reduced to ashes, and old men, women, and children, put to the sword without mercy. The French had to contend with 1600 of the inhabitants of Underwalden, who were joined by a few hundred volunteers from the neighbouring cantons. A small body of peasants from Schweitz performed prodigies of valour, and was the means of saving the colours of the canton. The wretched remains of this unfortunate army have taken refuge in the mountains.

—BANKRUPTS—

William Pollard, of Holloway, Middlesex, Cow-keeper.
John Champion, of Bristol, merchant.
Thomas King, of Chelsea, Middlesex, coal-merchant.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST, Oct. 9.

THE Tilstone, Campion, from Petersburgh to Liverpool, is burnt near Bornholm.

The Fame, Ford, from Petersburgh to Liverpool, was lost 28th ult. near Banff. Part of the cargo will be saved.

The St Constantine, ——, from Petersburgh to Liverpool, is on shore near Banff. Part of the cargo saved.

The Ware, Lott, from Lancaster to Martinico, is taken and carried into Guadaloupe.

The Hope, Loosely, from Deal to Sunderland, is on shore near Yarmouth.

The Adelphie, from Jamaica to London, has been taken near St Domingo, retaken by the Maidstone frigate, and gone for Jamaica.

The Christian, Christie, from Quebec to Cape Nicola and Jamaica, is taken and carried into Port-au-Paix.

The Kingston, Butcher, from Petersburgh to New York, is lost on the isle of Arran, in the Rosses.

The Shields, Manners, from Petersburgh, has been on fire at Chatham, and received considerable damage.

WINDS AT DEAL.
Oct. 5. E.—6. S.—7. N. N. W.—8. S. S. E.

MAILS.
Arrived—Ireland, 7—Hamburgh, 2.
Due—Ireland, 3—Hamburgh 0.

London

OCTOBER 9.

We understand that his Majesty, with that generous consideration which marks his revered character, has delicately hinted his wishes that some distinguished preferment should be extended to the excellent father and a brother of Sir Horatio Nelson, who are both in the church.

It is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has a new project of finance for the opening of Parliament. One article is said to be a plan for the sale of the house and window taxes, in the same way as the land-tax is now offered to the public. Another article is said to be a round tax on personal property, to the discovery of which, through all its ramifications, he has now a perfect key. Certain it is that the sums he will require are so large, that he must have no ordinary supply, and the mind is bewildered in thinking where he is to look for the ways and means.

Another Russian squadron, consisting of five sail of the line and one frigate, sailed from Elsineur on the 29th ult. for England, in company with three English ships of war, and about 50 merchantmen.

The British subjects resident at Moscow, in Russia, have remitted, through the means of Stephen Shairp, Esq. his Majesty's Consul General, the sum of 3381 roubles, in testimony of their affectionate attachment to their native country, in the hour of trial and difficulty.

When the Jamaica Convoy left St. Domingo on the 7th of August, the evacuation of Jeremie was just about taking place, and it was supposed that soon after Cape Nichola Mole would likewise be abandoned. Every thing was quiet at the Islands, but they continued unhealthy.

NELSON's VICTORY.

The manœuvre of breaking the line, formerly considered as the most desperate attempt, appears now to be reduced to a system, and has hitherto been practised, if not with ease, at least with certainty and success.—The skill of our seamen in working their ships, is said to give our fleet a superiority in their performance of this, which the fleets of no other nations have presumed to emulate.

It is a fact that the gallant Admiral Nelson will receive less prize money than any of his Captains, from the late victory, owing to his being under Lord St Vincent's orders, who will have 1-16th of the produce of the prizes; and another 16th will be divided among Admirals Sir W. Parker, Sir John Orde, Sir Roger Curtis, Sir Horatio Nelson, and the Captains of the fleet. Thus, 1-16th share will be allotted among five persons, while the 15 Captains of Admiral Nelson's fleet will divide 1-8th.

The reason of Nelson's missing the French fleet originally, was the false intelligence given to him by a neutral vessel, or, perhaps one sent on purpose to deceive him. He was told that the French fleet had left Malta three days earlier than the truth; and therefore, supposing them to be far advanced, he made a direct cut to Alexandria, whilst Buonaparte went round by Candia.

Leaving Sicily the second time, he touched at Morea (Greece), and learning that the enemy had passed Candia, about 33 days before, and had stood from thence to the south-east, he again steered a direct course for Alexandria, though in little hopes of finding them. He looked into that port, and saw it covered with French ships, but no Admiral or capital ship. His despair was now at its height, when the enemy's fleet was descried from the mast-head, a few leagues distant to the eastward, in the Bay or Road of Aboukeir.—He instantly directed his course towards them, and found them at anchor, in a line extending from N. W. to S. E. They were at single anchor, with springs on their cables, and riding head to wind, which was from the north-west. To approach them, it was necessary to sail round an island, and a reef which projected from it, to the distance of several miles from the point on which the small fort of Aboukeir * stands.—The wind was perfectly fair, both for this, and for approaching the fleet; but unfortunately, in rounding the reef, the Culloden, the leading ship, commanded by the gallant Trowbridge, ran aground, and could not be got at all into action. After this accident Nelson found himself with ten ships only (three having fallen several leagues astern †), to fight thirteen of the enemy, and several of those of superior force to any of his.

The Island also, fortified with two mortars and some heavy guns, was to be passed within shot. Yet he determined on an immediate attack, and made the signal to attack the van and centre of the enemy. It was near six in the evening when he closed with them.—About half of his ships got between the enemy and the shore, either by cutting through their line, or by sailing round the head of it; and the rest attacked on the outside. All dropped their anchors, so as to place themselves, opposite and close to their opponents; and it is said that one of the ships in passing, beat the carved work off the enemy's stern. By this disposition some of the enemy were doubled on; and all that were engaged on the land-side were taken unprepared; for the Zealous fired three broadsides before a gun was returned from that side.

The enemy began firing as soon as our ships came within shot; but the fire was not returned till we closed with them. The Zealous dismasted the Guerrier (headmost ship of the enemy's line), in three broadsides, and she was completely beaten in five minutes. Their six headmost ships were taken possession of the first night, (remaining still at anchor), and l'Orient blew up. Next morning, at day-light, the action recommenced, and other ships were taken or destroyed; nor did the battle end till the forenoon of the 3d day (Aug. 3), when the enemy's rear was compelled either to surrender or run. Two ships of the line and two frigates, by their being less disabled in their masts and rigging than our ships, escaped, although pursued. All the captured ships were dismasted. The Timoleon shared the fate of l'Orient; and those of her crew, who swam to the shore, were said to be massacred by the Arabs.

The French army runs a risk of perishing in Egypt or Syria, and the enemy may bid adieu to their Mediterranean fleet, and 30,000 of their best troops and seamen; besides having wantonly converted an old and useful ally into an inveterate and mischievous enemy.

* The ancient Canopus.

† These, as they dropped in, took their stations astern of the other ships; but the last ship did not arrive till two or three hours after the commencement of the action.

By the letters which were intercepted from Buonaparte's army to France, it is said to have been the general idea of the officers that they were immediately to proceed down the Red Sea, and that Bombay was their first object.

Whatever Buonaparte may do with the Egyptian pyramids, he will not be able to touch the one Lord Nelson has raised to the fame of the British navy.

The French Commmissary at Alexandria has engaged that the prisoners sent ashore by Admiral Nelson should be allowed for, whenever an exchange of prisoners is agreed on.

The French in their former expeditions to Egypt, did not come off with very great *eclat*. St Louis, after losing a great part of his army in battle, fighting against the Arabian Chiefs, who then governed Egypt, was taken prisoner with the remainder. The ferocious Arabs intended to put him to death, but their avarice got the better of their cruelty. They found that the King was much more valuable alive than dead, and they agreed to accept a ransom for their prisoners, after which they allowed them to depart.

Some heroes of antiquity in undertaking great enterprises, were accustomed to destroy their ships, after having used them as far as they wished, in order to cut off all retreat, and to compel their troops to conquer. Buonaparte, however, has deprived himself of the credit of such a proceeding, and left it entirely to Admiral Nelson; in other respects, it will do fully as well as if he had destroyed them himself.

The declaration of war by the Ottoman Porte against the French Republic is a most important event in the present convulsed state of Europe. It opens a new field for speculation on the probable consequences of the revolutionary system. The Turk is involved in it, and fatally for himself, perhaps, has invited his worst enemy to protect him from his old friend. The French endeavoured in vain to reconcile the Porte to the meditated descent upon Egypt. All their declarations of friendship were unavailing, and the Minister of the Grand Signior, at St Petersburgh, was directed to apply to the Emperor in the threatened crisis; and to express a hope, that if the Ottoman force should be removed from guarding the Russian frontier, in order to repel the unprovoked aggression of the French, no advantage would be taken of their absence by that Court. To this application the Emperor is said to have replied by his Minister, not only that no advantage should be taken of an exertion that ought to be considered by every Sovereign Power as an effort for common defence; but that so perfectly did he enter into the feelings of the Grand Seignior, that a fleet of ships, and a body of 60,000 men, should be at the command of the Sublime Porte, on the mere condition of their maintenance while in the Turkish service. It is added, that Paul having pledged his royal word, which in no instance has been forfeited, the Divan was induced to conclude a subsidiary treaty, upon the strength of which war is declared against the French.

On the 26th of September, a particular agent of the French Republic took out of the hands of the Royal Bank at Berlin, where it had been deposited for 150,000 German crowns, the famous large diamond called the Regent.

Thursday the sum of Five Thousand Pounds was paid into the Bank of England, in the name of his Majesty, part of the Annual Royal Contribution towards the exigencies of the nation during the war.

As the Portsmouth mail coach was passing on Wednesday night through Wandsworth, the horses taking fright at a squib thrown in the street, ran away, and did much injury to the carriage. The passengers got out unhurt, and proceeded in chaises; the coachman, however, continued his journey until he came to Ripley, when the pole, which was broken when the horses first took fright, wounded one of them in going down a hill. The horse plunged furiously, and was killed on the spot, after dashing the coach to pieces; the coachman was thrown from the box and much hurt.

A melancholy accident took place in Britain-Street on Sunday.—A fine little boy about four years of age lost his life in consequence of a practice, but too frequent, and the danger of which is not sufficiently understood. A young man was playing with the child, and lifting him by the chin, in order to shew him, London (as it is called,) the poor infant's neck was dislocated, and he expired almost instantaneously.

Tuesday a young lady, very elegantly dressed, was observed pensively walking on the new cut of the Grand Canal, leading towards Dolphin's barn, and shortly afterwards, in a paroxysm of despair, flung herself into the water, a gentleman on the opposite bank, who saw the melancholy occurrence, plunged in and brought her on shore. Being somewhat recovered, she talked distractedly of a gentleman, whose picture she pulled from her bosom, and wept over with agony, and after walking some distance, suddenly sprung from her protector, and again plunged into the water. An artillery soldier being present, instantly sprung after her, and rescued her a second time from her rash punishment.

She was brought into town refusing all comfort, and reproaching the cruel officious kindness of her deliverers.

A few days ago, a poor man, in military dress, went into the soldier's room in the yard of the Remembrancer, in Lincoln, where he had scarcely sat down, when he expired without any previous complaint, not even a groan. He seemed to be about 50, and from a printed paper found in his pocket, it is supposed his name was Daniel Knight, late a soldier of the 33d regiment of foot, and an out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital. He had no property about him.

Monday evening, Lieut. Miller, of the Royal Horse Guards, was stopped in a post-chaise, between Stevenage and Hertford, by two highwaymen, who robbed him of his watch and money.

Captain Cuthbert, so honourably mentioned by Admiral Nelson, and by him appointed to the command of the Majestic, served as lieutenant in the last war on board the Montagu, and was in several engagements in that ship, wherein she suffered very severely, particularly that of the glorious 12th of April; and, in this war, was first lieutenant of the Thorn sloop, when she engaged and took a vessel of superior force in the West Indies, and for which his Captain, Otway, was made Post-Captain.

An English frigate took fire in the port of Messina on the 10th ult. through which accident the French brig Lodi took occasion to slip out, and get off.

During the absence of the Director Rewbell, it is said Barras, Plombieres, has detected a plot, the object of which was to send him and his associate Reveillere Lapaux to Cayenne, to declare the three lawyers, Rewbell, Merlin, and Treilhard, perpetual Dictators until a general peace, and to suspend the operation of the Constitution, and consequently to dismiss the Councils, during the war. This discovery, it is reported, has made a great noise in the Directorial circles at Paris, and has accelerated the return of Rewbell, although his health is not perfectly re-established. Talleyrand and Ramel (the Minister of Finance) are stated to have been inserted in the list of intended proscription. Barras, assisted by Buonaparte, (brother to the General), is reported to have gained over the two Councils; and a new and serious struggle between the contending factions, is expected soon to take place.

Admiral Nelson has arranged the French fleet very nearly as the Devil arranged the people belonging to Job. He has destroyed *all*, and *two* only are left to tell the tidings.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 8.

Arrived the Lurcher cutter from the Channel fleet, parted from them on the 5th instant, 15 leagues west of Ushant, all well.—Lord Bridport had then only nine sail of the line with him; the other ships of his fleet having been detached in pursuit of the Brest squadron.

The sciences in France are likely to be as much injured by the revolution as the property and liberty of the people. A book has been published at Paris in Defence of the Creation, which states that the creation began with men twenty-one leagues in height. Another work has since been published, entitled, A Refutation of the Creation. The latter work has been honoured with the approbation of the Councils.

A Foreign Journal says, that most of the persons who carried goods to the last Frankfort fair, were greatly disappointed, as the sales were very dull.—The most successful adventurer was a Parisian wig-maker, who brought seventeen chests full of ladies wigs, all of which he disposed of to advantage in three days.

LONDON—October 10.

Lord Bridport's fleet was on Friday last 15 leagues to the westward of Ushant, all well. Part of the fleet had been detached in pursuit of the Brest squadron, and his Lordship remained with only nine sail of the line.

The Hamburgh mail which became due this morning, has not yet arrived.

Upwards of twenty Swedish ships are just arrived in the river Medway at Chatham, and in the Thames at Woolwich and Deptford, where their cargoes of naval stores are now delivering. These are the vessels which, with their convoy of three frigates of the same nation, were detained from passing through the Downs some weeks since, being supposed to be bound for Brest.—The cargoes are purchased by Government, and the ships, after delivering them, will return home. The men of war will remain till they have instructions from Stockholm.

The French force at Havre consists of seven or eight ships of war, three or four of which are large frigates. They frequently manœuvre, and get up their yards and top-masts, and their top-gallant yards across; and on their public days they dress their ships out with colours from the mast heads to the deck, and which they have been in the habit of doing for some months past; but it is only at spring tides they can come out, at which times our squadron has always been reinforced to seven or eight ships, and when tides are over, the number is again reduced to four; two of which are stationed off Havre, to attend to the blockade of that port, and the others off the isles of St Marcou and Cherbourg.

From the nature of the Port of Havre, the ships are able every day to stand near enough to observe the enemy's force most minutely, and it is impossible (should any ships escape the vigilance of the King's ships) that they could be either in the Bason or in the Pier, without being immediately distinguished; and we can state, upon the best authority, that there have been no arrivals at Havre, as has been stated in many of the papers.

A very gallant action was a few days ago performed by Captain Mortlock, of his Majesty's gun-vessel the Woolverene, which has not yet been stated to the public. Several fruitless attempts had at different times been made to sound the entrance into Dunkirk harbour. This attempt Captain Mortlock was ordered to repeat, and in which he completely succeeded. He hoisted out two boats, and standing into the mouth of the harbour, kept them sounding under his lee, while all the time his ship was engaged with a French frigate lying across the harbour for its protection. Having accomplished the service on which he was sent, he returned to the Downs, without having received any material damage.

Each of the First Lieutenants who served in the action with Admiral Nelson is promoted to the rank of Master and Commander in the navy.

The plan which Mr Pitt is said to have in contemplation for the finance of the year, is a tax or assessment upon income of ten per cent. above 200l. per annum. If the assessment be disputed, the income to be sworn to by the individual. *Courier.*

Our readers, we doubt not, will be as much entertained as we have been, with the following curious article, which appeared in the Lewes paper of Monday last:

"LEWES, OCT. 8.—When Mr Pitt received Admiral Nelson's account of his victory, he was engaged at cards with a party, consisting of Mr Dundas and others, who were so affected with the information, that they instantly started from the chairs, kicked down the table, cards, and candles, and, amid the overthrow, actually fell to dancing for joy."

This ingenious paragraph writer did not consider that the account was received in the *forenoon*, and that Mr Dundas was at that time in the Highlands of Scotland.

FALMOUTH, Oct. 7.

Arrived the Walsingham packet, Captain Laurance, after eight days passage, with a mail from Lisbon. The King George packet, and the fleet under convoy of the Argo and Pomone, arrived at Lisbon on the 28th of September, all well excepting the Cuffnells, Indiaman, Sir Charles Cotton, which ship had got on the bar, but was expected to be got off the day the packet sailed, with very little damage.

On their passage in lat. 45. they saw the French fleet steering west, who on seeing the convoy, altered their course towards them, when Captain Reynolds immediately formed a line with the frigates and Indiamen to protect the convoy, which appearing formidable, the French did not think proper to make an attack, but again changed to their former course without taking any further notice of them.

Previous to the sailing of the packet no news had arrived of the victory obtained by Adm. Nelson over the French fleet; but Earl St Vincent, supposing an engagement had taken place, had sent all the spare masts, yards, &c. to Adm. Nelson, some days before this packet sailed. The Walsingham spoke yesterday some ships of war with transports for Lisbon.

LOWESTOFFE, Oct. 9.

Yesterday sailed from Yarmouth Roads, Commodore M'Doual, in the Ganges, of 74 guns, with the America and Veteran, of 64, and a frigate, to cruize off Helvoet Sluys, where the enemy have three sail of the line and two frigates ready for sea, which they want to get to the Texel.

They can only come out during the spring tides, therefore our ships will watch them narrowly, and should they venture out, will certainly give a good account of them.

LONDON PRICES, Oct. 8.

HOPS.

BAGS.			POCKETS.	
Kent	81 12s to 81 18s	Kent	9l 9s to 10l 10s	
Sussex	7l 10s to 8l 8s	Sussex	9 9s to 10l 0s	
Essex	8l 12s to 10l 0s	Farnham	15l 0s to 16l 0s	

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 17½d to 18½d—Ditto 60 to 70 lb 19d to 20d—Merchants Backs, 18d to 18½d—Dressing Hides, 19d to 20d—Fine Coach Hides, 20d to 21d—Crop Hides for cutting 19d to 19½d—Flat Ordinary, 18d to 18½d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 24s to 28s—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 24s to 28s—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 22s to 25s—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 84s per doz.—Large ditto, 130s to 150s per doz.—Tanned Horse Hides, 25s to 35s per hide—Goat Skins, 21s to 48s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 16l 10s to 17l 0s.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. lb.	2s 2d to 3s 4d	Heavy Calf	10s 0d each
Middling	2s 10d to 3s 0d	Light Calf	6d p. lb
Ordinary	2s 10d to 3s 0d	Lamb Skins	2s 0d to 3s 8d

SMITHFIELD.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	2s 10d to 3s 10d	Veal	3s 8d to 4s 8d
Mutton	2s 10d to 3s 6d	Pork	2s 10d to 3s 10d

Lamb, 3s 0d to 4s 4d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.

Beasts, about 1800—Sheep, 14,000—Lambs, 1000

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	2s	4d	to	3s	2d	Veal	3s 0d to 4s 4d
Mutton	2s	2d	to	2s	10d	Pork	2s 6d to 3s 6d

Lamb, 2s 8d to 4s 0d.

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s 4d	Town Tallow	36s the cwt
Clare Market	3s 3d	Russia do (candl)	53s to —
Whitechapel Market	3s 3d	Russia do (soap)	52s to —
(per stone of 8lb)	—	Melting Stuff	42s to 43
	9s 10d	Ditto Rough	29s to 3f
Average price	3s 3½	Graves	9s
		Good Dregs	8s per Cwt

Yellow Soap, 76s.—Mottled, 82s—Curds, 86s

—STOCKS.—

This day (Oct. 10.) at twelve o'clock, 3 *per cent. con.* 51½ ¾ ½.

LONDON.

—CLEARED OUTWARDS—

Oct. 9 Perth——Lady Stormont, Geo. Todd——Leito—Paradise, Thomas Robinson.

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	37	8	2½ U	*Dublin*	9
Lisbon	65½			*Bank-money*	—
Oporto	66½				

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—OCTOBER 13.

By the London papers of this morning, we are informed, that the Lisbon Convoy which has arrived at Falmouth, saw the Brest fleet on the passage home. If this be true, it is a confirmation of their being out, and in that case we may entertain a hope that the ships which Lord BRIDPORT has dispatched in pursuit, will give a good account of them.

The intelligence from Ireland continues to be very distressing, as it is an uninterrupted recital of robbery and murder. The Parliament of Ireland has adjourned, after a very long and laborious session.

A paragraph appeared in the London Papers of yesterday, respecting the division of prize money, which is completely erroneous in every particular. The following is an accurate calculation of the distribution:—Supposing that the nine French ships taken fell for 30,000l. each, they will produce the gross sum of 270,000l. Of this, *One Eighth* goes to the Flag Officers, viz. *One Third* of the *Eighth* to the Commander in Chief, the Earl St Vincent, and the remaining *Two Thirds* to Sir Horatio Nelson. The other Flag Officers, not being present, have no right to share. Thus, of 270,000l. the supposed gross amount of the value of the prizes, including head and gun-money, *One Eighth* will be 33,750l. of which Earl St Vincent gets 11,250l. and Sir Horatio Nelson 22,500l. The Captains of the fleet, fifteen in number, share *Two Eighths* amongst them, which will make each individual share of this rank 4500l.

It is curious to observe the various speculations in the newspapers respecting BUONAPARTE and his army.—One party consider the defeat of the French fleet as noways calculated to affect the proceedings of the army; while the other look upon it as sufficient to derange their whole plan.

What with the declaration of war by the Porte, the obstacles he must meet with in the country from the soil, the climate, and the tempers of the people, and to these add the defeat of the fleet; if he surmounts all these, he will be a *Great General* indeed!

Abukir, called Bikiers, or Bequieron, by the Europeans, is a village, situate four leagues from Alexandria, on a large bay, where ships may safely lie at anchor. It has a citadel and a garrison. Even in the battle of Abukir, the usual manœuvre of the English was, first to take the Admiral's ship, or to destroy it, in order to confuse the command and the signals among the enemy's fleet. They attacked L'Orient in the most violent manner with four of their ships which blew up by the fire communicating to the powder room. It had the war chest and the treasures of Malta on board. After Admiral Nelson's victory the Egyptians celebrated feasts during three days along the coast.

The Brigade of ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS is to be reviewed at Leith on Tuesday next, and we hear that the Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS is to be present.

The Virtues of a Republican Government—The following fact can be attested by an unfortunate lady lately arrived in this country. The wife of an emigrant applied very recently to Sotin, the Minister of Police for a passport. He attempted to throw many difficulties in the way, and requested she would call again. On a second interview, he told her that he had not the power of granting one himself, as there were some persons who thought she was rather a suspicious character. In vain did the lady protest as to the exemplary conduct of her life, and her forbearance from interfering in political affairs. At length it was hinted that 2000 Louis would be necessary for her obtaining a passport. With much difficulty the money was raised, and paid to Sotin, who declared he was himself a disinterested person in the business, and that the money was applied elsewhere. The next day she called for a passport, when Sotin had the impudence to deny that he had ever seen her before, and on her becoming importunate he rung the bell, and ordered her out of the house. The unfortunate lady was afterwards obliged to seek the protection of a clerk in his office, through whose means, and at the expence of another hundred Louis, she was enabled to leave the country.

Translation of General HUMBERT's letter to the President of the Court-Martial that tried Mr TEELING.

HUMBERT, General in Chief, commanding the French army, to the President of the Court-Martial.

"I wrote some days ago to Lord Cornwallis, relative to the generous conduct that has been observed by my Aid-de-camp Teeling, since he came into your country. I dare to hope, Sir, that he will pay attention to my letter, and that he will not leave you ignorant of the particulars of it. I proceed myself to put you in possession of them, well persuaded that you will regard them. Teeling, by his bravery and generous conduct, has prevented, in all the towns through which we have passed, the insurgents from proceeding to most cruel excesses. Write to Killala, to Ballina, to Castlebar; there does not live an inhabitant who will not render him the greatest justice. This officer is commissioned by my government.—All these considerations, joined to his gallant conduct towards your people, ought to impress much in his favour. I flatter myself that the proceedings in your Court will be favourable to him, and that you will treat him with the greatest indulgence. I am, with respect, "HUMBERT."

"On board the Van Tromp, 2d Complem tary Day of the 6 h Year."

Married at Glasgow, on Monday, Mr WILLIAM THOMSON, merchant, to Miss MARGARET MILLER, daughter of the deceased Mr George Miller, late merchant in that city.

On the 16th ult. was married in London, the Rev. Dr ALEXANDER HEWATT, to Mrs BARKSDALE.

Wednesday, died at Kelso in the 80th year of his age, after a lingering illness, which he bore with exemplary patience, THOMAS BOWHILL, one of the people called Quakers.

Died at Glasgow, on the 5th curt. Mrs ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM, widow of Ninian Cunninghant, Esq. late in the service of the East India Company.

On Tuesday, the 21st, or Royal Scotch Fuzileers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Lord EVELYN STUART, arrived in Kelso. They are attended by one of the best and most numerous bands in the service.

On Tuesday last, the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr met at Glasgow. After a very excellent sermon by the Rev. Dr RITCHIE of Tarbolton, late Moderator, the Synod made choice of the Rev. GEORGE M'LATCHIE, minister of Mearns, for their Moderator. A motion was made, that the synod should address his Majesty on occasion of the splendid success of his fleet under the brave Sir Horatio Nelson. This motion was unanimously adopted, and in the evening a draught thereof was produced in the meeting, which, being approved of, the Moderator signed it in their presence, and took charge of having it forwarded, in order to be presented to the King. No other business came before the synod.

Thursday morning, a barn and byre were burnt down at Hazledean in the parish of Channelkirk, occasioned by the carelessness of a servant-man leaving a lighted candle in the barn.

REJOICINGS FOR ADMIRAL NELSON'S VICTORY.

The Gentlemen of CALLANDER assembled on Monday evening to celebrate NELSON's victory, round a blazing bonfire in the Square, whose flashes brightened the skies, and overtopt the houses. The bands of music belonging to five recruiting parties, with the volunteers of the place and others marched round to keep off the multitude. Many loyal and constitutional toasts were drank, under repeated vollies of musquetry, commanded by two officers of the army; the ringing of bells, and loud acclamations; particularly, The King and Royal Family; The Ministry and Parliament; The gallant Admiral Nelson, and may the gratitude of his country equal his merit; His brave officers and tars, and may they emulate his prowess; Lord Howe; Lord St Vincent; Lord Keith; Lord Duncan; The glorious 1st of August, 1798; The Navy and Army, long may they be the pride of their country, and the terror of its enemies; May the British flag sweep the seas from the Thames to the Ganges; A meeting between Lord Bridport and the Brest fleet; The Viceroy of Ireland and his army; The Lord Lieutenant of the county, his Deputies, and Assistants; Lord Perth and the Callander volunteers; The Plough, and success to Agriculture; Manufactures and Commerce; A good sale to cattle.

The company marched to the Star Inn, the illuminations on either hand making the street clear as day, where the same toasts were repeated; and the evening concluded with a ball, which the ladies did them the honour to attend.

When the news of Admiral NELSON's brilliant victory reached INVERNESS, the inhabitants expressed the most unfeigned marks of approbation, joy, and gratitude. The town was splendidly illuminated, and all ranks seemed to vie with each other in expressing their satisfaction at the triumphs of the British tars.

An epidemical distemper broke out a few weeks ago on board his Majesty's ship York, on her passage from Jamaica to St. Domingo, which carried off so many officers and men, that sufficient were not left to work the ship, and she was obliged to put back into port.

Much noise has been made for ages about the *source* of the Nile, but its *mouth*, thanks to Admiral Nelson, will now be more famous in history than ever its source has been.

DUMFRIES RACES.

Tuesday, a purse of 50l. was run for at Tinwald Downs.

Mr Oswald's brown gelding	5	1 1
Sir H. Williamson's bay horse Septem	1	dr.
Mr Day's brown gelding	2	4 dr.
Mr C. Clavering's bay horse Chiron	4	2 2
Lord Darlington's chesnut colt Ruby	3	3 dr.

Wednesday, Lord Darlington's bay horse walked over the course.

Thursday, a purse of 25 guineas for beaten horses was run for, and won by

Mr Clavering's bay horse Chiron	1	1
Mr Day's brown gelding	2	dr.

The produce sweepstakes of 50 guineas each was won by

Mr Oswald's grey filly	1	
Mr Maul's brown filly	2	

On Friday, the Dumfries and Galloway Hunt gave an elegant ball and supper.

DUBLIN, October 3.

It is a matter of no small wonder the influence which HOLT has attained over his followers, when his situation hitherto and habits of life are considered. For many years he lived as a gardener with several families in the county of Wicklow, and while in the service of Mr SWEENY, a Magistrate, his master was accustomed to make him special to execute writs, &c. This was not an office, it is to be supposed, of a nature to recommend him much to popular affection. Latterly he lived with the late Lord Mayor of this city, Alderman FLEEMING, from whose service he was discharged, in consequence of some very wanton cruelty exercised on one of the Alderman's horses. He then returned to the county of Wicklow, where his local knowledge of the county induced some of his former employers to have him appointed a barony constable, and in this situation he was when the rebellion furnished him with an opportunity of displaying that courage which he possesses in a very great degree, and those natural talents which are generally ascribed to him.

BON MOT.

A short time since, as a Gentleman who was raising a fencible regiment was dining with a party, one of the company happened to remark, that the cook of a certain family had obtained a commission in the army. "Then," said the Colonel, "the regiment in which "he serves may glory in the acquisition, for, should they "ever meet the enemy, the latter must infallibly be "*dish'd.*"

HADDINGTON, Oct. 12.

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*
First	26s 0d	20s 6d	15s 6d	15s 6d	16s 0d
Second	23s 0d	19s 0d	14s 6d	14s 0d	14s 6d
Third	18s 0d	16s 8d	13s 6d	13s 0d	12s 6d

Seed Wheat, 27s 6d—New Pease 15s—a quick market for Oats, Pease, and Beans, and above 560 bolls of Wheat in the market. Butter from 13d per pound to 11d—Eggs, 6d per dozen.

FORGERY ON THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

In consequence of forged bank notes being put in circulation in different parts of Lancashire, inquiries were taken to trace from whence they had been issued; and a variety of circumstances combined to work out Mr J— C—, as an object of suspicion. On Wednesday last a number of peace officers went to the house at Whitton, near Preston, Lancashire, and took him into custody, and on the premises they seized the copper-plates from which the forged notes appear to have been printed, together with a number of counterfeit notes in various stages, some with complete impressions, and others in an unfinished state, as also different tools, supposed to have been made use of in forming and graving the plates, besides paper resembling that issued by the bank; ink, a rolling-press, and in short, every implement and materials necessary for carrying on this nefarious employment. After a long examination before a Magistrate, Mr C. was committed to a goal for a further hearing.

Mr C. is a man of considerable property, sufficient for his support in a respectable style of independency. He has given evident proofs of an almost unlimited versatility in the mechanic arts, joining a quickness of invention with a facility and exactitude of execution that have been seldom found to unite in the same person.—By directing these rare talents to their proper object, he unquestionable might have rendered himself not only opulent, but respectable in that society, which are supposed to have suffered by his former practices. He has for many years been suspected as a counterfeiter of the current coin. All that is within the compass of manual operation, this man's ingenuity is supposed to be competent to perform. The most complicated pieces of machinery are, on the first view, familiar to his comprehension. He was brought up to the business of a watchmaker; he projected and executed many engines for cutting out from the metal wheels and other parts of watches and clocks, thereby greatly abridging manual labours.

He is esteemed an exceeding skilful engineer, particularly in the construction of mills and other works operating by the force of water or steam. He was a mathematical instrument maker and an optician; his telescopes are much esteemed. He was an organ builder, his first organ was made entirely with his own hands before he had seen the internal part of any instrument upon that mode of construction. He constructed a hand-mill for grinding corn for the use of his own family, and this kind of mill is now in much use in many parts of the kingdom; he therefore erected at Whitton, the place of his nativity, a windmill upon a new construction. This mill is so contrived, that those who have examined it concur in allowing, that, with a small press of wind upon the sails, it is capable of a more powerful operation than any mill of equal dimensions.

He practised physic and surgery. To this occupation he dedicated part of two mornings in each week. Patients flocked to him from the circumjacent parts to the distance of ten or fifteen miles. His house was on his public mornings, commonly visited by from five to fifty people of both sexes and all ages, soliciting relief from the diversified afflictions incidental to the human body. To such whose circumstances would not admit them to pay, he administered his advice and medicines *gratis*.—On the Sunday morning before his apprehention, he was consulted by above forty patients. The father of the above unfortunate person is still living. He retired from business near twenty years ago. He survived the shock occasioned by one son suffering death for coining; how the fate of the other will affect him, time will show. Several persons have been taken into custody as accomplices.

PARODY

ON HENRY VTH'S SPEECH TO HIS SOLDIERS BEFORE THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT, APPLIED TO SIR HORATIO NELSON'S LATE GLORIOUS VICTORY.

This day is call'd the First of August—
The day which plac'd great BRUNSWICK on the throne,
And sent our foes—our *faithless* foes—a *trap* for NAPLES.
He who has fought this day, when he comes home,
Will rouse him at the name of NELSON.
He who has fought to-day, and sees old age,
Will yearly on the vigil feast his friends,
And say, "To-morrow is the First of August."
Then will he strip his sleeve, and show his scars,
And count the deeds his comrades did that day.
Then shall those names——
(Familiar in their mouths as household words)
NELSON, HARDY, WESTCOTT, DARBY, HOOD—
All the illustrious Captains of the fleet,
Be in their flowing cups freshly remembered.
In short, this story, every Englishman,
With Patriot pride of heart, shall tell his son,
And Britain's glory ne'er go by unprais'd,
From this day to the ending of the world.

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, Oct. 9.

Lothian Oatmeal, 270 bolls. South Country, 34

Lothian per Boll.		*South Country per Boll.*		*Prices per Peck.*	
First,	L. 0 16 3	First,	L. 0 16 0	First,	1s 1d
Second,	0 15 11	Second,	0 0 0	Second,	1d
Third,	0 15 0	Third,	0 0 0	Third,	1s 0d

Shipping Intelligence.

The Lively, Oliphant, is arrived in the Frith from Uddevalla.

The facility of obtaining convoys is found to be of the utmost consequence to trade and commerce. A fleet for the Baltic sailed yesterday under convoy of the Wright and Sally armed ships—and another convoy will speedily be appointed—so that although the country is involved in war, little or no interruption will be given to trade. The promptitude with which the convoys sail, contributes greatly to the dispatch of commerce and business.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Oct. 12 Fox, Wilson, Whitby, kelp——Ashwell, Errol, Greenock, goods——Industry, Steed, Berwick, grain——Leith Packet, Selaston, Liverpool, salt——Followmie, Campbell, Greenock, goods——Five sloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, London, goods——Endeavour, Tod, for Perth, goods—Jean, Orr, Glasgow, do. Elizabeth, Dick, Lerwick, do.—Welfare, Henderson, Liverpool, do.—Kelso Packet, Moor, London, do.

Wind, W. N. W. moderate.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

UPWARDS.

Sept. 27. Phœbe, Thomson, from London to St Petersburgh.

DOWNWARDS.

Sept. 27. John and Thomas, Cowie, from Copenhagen to London, sundries.

29. Olive Branch, Harrow, from Dantzic to Leith, plank.

Susannah Hardie, from ditto to ditto, ditto.

Alexander, Young, from St Petersburgh to Dundee, flax.

On Thursday last, the Gaite sloop of war arrived from the Nore, with a fleet of about sixty sail under her convoy; and yesterday forenoon, the Champion frigate, Bury brig, and Lord Howe armed ship left the Sound with the homeward-bound trade, in company with five ships of the line and a frigate, being a Russian squadron bound to England.

Remain in the Sound, the Oats, as also the Olive Branch, Harrow, and Susannah, Hardie. Wind northerly.

ELSINORE, Sept. 29. 1798. HOWDEN & CO.

The vessel, formerly mentioned, being set on fire, proves to be the Tillstone of Liverpool. Part of the crew arrived here to-day, from whom we learn they were all saved, but the vessel entirely burnt. H. & C.

The Alexander, Young, also remains in the Sound.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of WILLIAM LORIMER, in Kaimieshall, to meet in the George Inn Tavern, Dumfries, on the 25th current, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee.

Examination of JOHN DUNNO, Advocate in Aberdeen, on the 20th October and 3d November, at noon, in the Sheriff Court Room there.—Creditors to meet in George Ronald's, vintner, Aberdeen, on the 5th November, to give instructions to the trustee.

—— Mrs and Mr ATCHISON, Haberdashers in Dumfries, on the 18th October and 2d November, at noon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there.—Creditors to meet in the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, on the 3d November, to give instructions to the trustee.

—— THOMAS MILNE, jun. Leather Merchant in Edinburgh, on the 23d October and 9th November, at one P. M. in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there.—Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 10th November, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee.

—— MARY GALT, Broker in Edinburgh, on the 23d October and 6th November, at noon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there.—Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 7th November, to give instructions to the trustee.

To the DEBTORS *of*
The COMPANY of ROBERTSON and BALVAIRD, late Merchants in Nicolson's Street, near Edinburgh.

INtimation is hereby given, That the factory granted to Alexander Roberston, late one of the copartners of Robertson and Balvaird, to collect and recover the outstanding debts of the Company is now recalled, and John Bowie, vintner, South Bridge, Edinburgh, appointed, with powers to him to receive and discharge said debts;—he therefore intreats the debtors of the said Company will order immediate payment, otherwise prosecutions will be commenced.

Edinburgh, October 11. 1798.

LANDS AND FISHINGS IN PERTHSHIRE.
TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS of BALLATHIE and BARONY of KERCOCK, with the Woods, Salmon Fishings, and Pertinents, and also the Right of Patronage of the Parish and Parish Church of Kinclaven, all lying in the said parish of Kinclaven, and county of Perth.

By the plan and survey of this estate a few years ago, it contains nearly 1450 acres Scots statute measure, 632 acres arable, 109 of fine oak wood, 90 of larix and fir, 271 of very improveable muir, and 348 acres of meadow and pasture grounds; and the present rent paid by the tenants, fishings included, after deduction of public burdens, is 371l. 2d. Sterling. The tenants are all in good circumstances, and pay their rents punctually at Whitsunday yearly before reaping the crop, being forehand rent.

There is a small mansion-house, garden, and offices, with a pigeon-cote, upon the lands of Ballathie, in the occupation of the tenant. Shell marle found on the estate, and plenty of moss for fuel. The farm steadings, mill, &c. are all in good repair; most of them have been rebuilt within these six years, and several with slated roofs.

The oak woods upon the premises are an object worthy of attention, though not valued in the rental, as last cutting sold at 2313l. Sterling, and will be ready for cutting again in the course of eight years, when a considerable rise must be expected, for several thousand reserves or standards were left at last cutting, and the woods are all inclosed, and in a very thriving condition.

A considerable advance of rent may be expected at the termination of the current leases. Some of them expire in three or four years, and triple rent has been offered by the present tenants. The salmon fishings might also be made more extensive and valuable in different places on this estate at a trifling expence, as the river Tay bounds the premisses for several miles; and indeed the whole of this property, which as yet has been much neglected, may be highly improved when brought into proper cultivation, at a moderate expence; for, besides the marle on the estate itself, lime kilns are within three miles of it; and there are many beautiful situations for building, delightful and extensive prospects, in a fine rich fertile country, along the banks of the Tay; only ten miles distant from the town and port of Perth, four from Dunkeld, and three from Cupar and Blairgowrie, to all of which market towns there are good roads, mostly turnpike;—and the estate will be sold as most agreeable to purchasers, either in whole, or in the three following lots:

LOT I.—The LANDS and BARONY of KERCOCK, and FISHINGS, with the WOODS thereon.

LOT II.—The LANDS and FISHINGS of BALLATHIE, and WOODS, &c.

LOT III.—The RIGHT of PATRONAGE.

The whole lands, fishings, &c. hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books at 1100l. Scots, yielding nearly Three Votes or Qualifications in the county.

For further particulars persons intending to purchase may apply to Mr Macdonald, W. S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh; and James Bayne, the ground-officer at Ballathie, will shew the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF HADDINGTON, PEEBLES, AND SELKIRK.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the 21st of November, 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LIFE INTEREST of ALEXANDER LORD ELIBANK, in the Lands and others after-mentioned, viz.

IN THE COUNTY OF HADDINGTON, EAST LOTHIAN.

The LANDS and BARONY of BALLENCRIEFF, with the Mansion-house, Garden, Hot-house, Parks and others, as presently possessed by John M'Leod of Colbeeks, Esq. Also the Lands of BALLENCRIEFF MAINS, Myreton, Lochill, Redhouse, Stantalane, Prora, Gladsmuir and others, with the Houses in the village of Ballencrieff, and pertinents of the same and growing Timber on the Estate. The Timber consists of Oak, Ash, Scots and English Elm, Beech, Fir, and other trees of various dimensions and ages, and part thereof is of great value.

The mansion-house is large and commodious and in complete repair. The hot-house and garden are also in good condition, and the garden stocked with trees of the best kinds.

The free rent of these lands is at present L. 2000 Sterling per annum, but at the expiry of the current lease, a very considerable rise may be expected. The greatest part of the lands lie in the most fertile part of the County of East Lothian.

IN THE COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

The ESTATE of BLACKBARRONY, comprehending the Lands and Mansion-house of DARNHALL, with the Parks thereof, Garden, Pleasure Grounds, &c. all as presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, Bart. Also the LANDS of HATTONKNOW, Darnhall Mains, Eddlestone, Mill and Mill Lands, with the Customs of the Fair, and Patronage of the Church of Eddlestone, also the houses in the village and growing Timber on the estate, which is of considerable value, and consists of Ash, Oak, Limes, &c.—Likewise the Lands of Kinglands, lying in the town of Peebles. The Mansion-house of Darnhall is also large and commodious, the situation is dry, and there are fine trouting rivers, and plenty of game in the neighbourhood—the present rent of these lands is near L. 600 per annum, but at the expiry of some of the leases, a considerable rise of rent will be got.

IN THE COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

The Lands and Tenantry of ELIBANK, as presently possessed by William Laidlaw, at the rent of 200l. Sterling per annum. These lands are of great extent, are situated on the banks of the river Tweed, and are remarkable for excellent sheep pasture. There is a most thriving natural wood on the lands, consisting of Oak, Birch, and others, and which will be fit for cutting a few years hence.

The lands in each of the three counties will either be exposed in one lot, or in such smaller lots as may be most agreeable to purchasers; and it is proposed that the timber on the estate of Ballencrieff shall be sold along with the house, garden and grounds presently possessed by Mr M'Leod, and that the timber on the estate of Darnhall shall be sold along with the mansion-house, garden, and parks of Darnhall, presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, but subject always to such future arrangements as may appear to be more agreeable to purchasers. The estate in East Lothian, with a particular rental thereof, will be shown by Mr Fraser, Sheriff-clerk of Haddington, and the estate in the counties of Peebles and Selkirk, by Mr Needham at Whitelaw Bank, near Darnhall.

Any person wanting further information, and to see the conditions of sale, state of the current leases, plans, &c. may apply to Mess. Alexander Duncan, and James Walker, writers to the signet at Edinburgh.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

There will be exposed to SALE, in the course of next Spring or Summer, the following Estates:

I.—THE LORDSHIP of NEWBIE, with the Patronage of the Parish of Annan, and the very valuable FISHINGS on the Solway Frith, and in the River of Annan.—The soil of this estate is of excellent quality, and its situation is delightful. It is bounded on one side for about two miles by the Solway Frith, and on another side for about three miles by the River Annan, which is navigable for a considerable way, and falls into the Frith within the limits of the estate. The great road from Dumfries to London passes through the lands, and they extend within a few yards of the west end of the Royal Burgh of Annan.

II.—The TEN POUND LAND of ANNAN, lying around the Town of Annan on the south, west, and north parts, and consisting of about 78 Scot acres of very fine ground, a considerable part of which might be feued out to great advantage.

III.—The LANDS and ESTATE of STAPLETOUN, consisting of above 800 Scots acres, lying in the parish of Dornock, and within a few miles of the town of Annan.

IV.—The LANDS of BROOMHILL, situated in the parish of Lochmaben, and in the immediate vicinity of the Town of Lochmaben.—These lands consist of above 260 Scots acres, all lying contiguous. They are bounded for a considerable way on the south by the Broomhill or Halleaths Loch, and on the north and east by the Water of Kindle and River of Annan, which join at the north-east corner of the lands.

These estates are, in general, extremely low rented, and are worth the attention of every one intending to purchase land in the south of Scotland.

The time and place of sale, and other particulars, will be afterwards advertised;—meanwhile, persons desirous of further information, may apply to Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, or Mr William Stewart at Hillside, near Lockerbie.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 15th day of November next at 6 o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KINCARDINE, with the extensive Woods thereof, and certain Crofts, within the Burgh of Ochterarder, lying in the parishes of Blackford and Ochterarder, and shire of Perth, halfway between Perth and Stirling.

The Lands are of great extent, and capable, as the lands of that vicinity are well known to be, of very great improvement at a moderate expence; and there are excellent situations for a mansion-house, and great scope for laying out pleasure ground.

The present rent is about 400l. and the leases expire at 1804.

It affords a freehold qualification in the county.

The title-deeds, rentals, and leases are in the hands of Mr Campbell, St James's Square, to whom any offer for a private bargain, previous to the day of sale, may be sent.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Saturday the 3d day of November, within the New Inn of Forfar, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of KINCREIGH, with those Parts after mentioned of the Lands of KINCALDRUM, and that either together or in the following Lots, as purchasers may incline.

LOT I.—Being a Part of the LANDS of KINCALDRUM, with the Mansion-house and Garden, consisting of 134 Scots acres of arable land, inclosed partly with stone dykes, and partly with good thriving hedges. The whole inclosures of these lands are well watered, and they are out of lease, so that the purchaser will get immediate access.

LOT II.—Being Part of the LANDS of KINCREIGH, consisting of 189 Scots acres, all arable, and capable of great improvement. The present leases terminate with crop 1799. There is a good stone quarry in the ground for inclosing or building houses; and, as the lands for some length lie along the turnpike road leading from Forfar to Dundee, they might be feued out to manufacturers to great advantage.

LOT III.—Comprehends the Remainder of the LANDS of KINCREIGH and GOVALS, and consists of 331 Scots acres. The present leases of these lands expire with crop 1799.

The whole of these lands are contiguous to one another, and are within about seven miles of the town of Dundee, and five of the town of Forfar, to both which towns there is a commodious and easy access by an excellent turnpike road lately made.

There will be attached to the above lots, if sold together, or to one of the above lots, if sold separately, a Superiority, affording a Freehold Qualification in the county, if purchasers incline.

If the lands do not sell in whole, or in the lots above mentioned, then part of them, lying along the high road leading from Forfar to Dundee, will be exposed to sale in the following Ten Lots, viz. three of these Lots to consist of about 13 acres each, and the other Seven Lots to consist of from six to seven acres each. If these ten small lots are sold, they are to be held feu of the present proprietor for payment of a trifling feu-duty. They are all remarkably well watered, and their situation is peculiarly desirable for manufacturers, trades people, and others, being close on the side of the high road.

Application for farther particulars may be made to Mr Bower the proprietor, at his house of Kinnettles, by Dundee; to Mr James Wyllie, writer in Forfar, who is in possession of a plan of the three large lots; or to Mess. Fothringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds are. Any person desirous of purchasing the whole, or any of the lots, by private bargain, between and the day of sale, may also apply as above.

(UPSET PRICE REDUCED TO L. 8000 STERLING.)

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall in Dundee, on Wednesday the 17th October curt. at twelve o'clock noon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LAWRIESTOWN, and MILL and MILL-LANDS of TROTTICK, lying in the parish of Lonforgan, and shire of Perth, about eight miles west from Dundee, and three from Polgavie, a shipping port in the Carse of Gowrie.

The lands consist of 300 acres or thereby, of which nearly 80 are under planting, chiefly above 21 years old, in the most thriving condition.

A bed of marle, not exceeding three feet from the surface, has been lately discovered on the lands of Lawriestown, which will greatly enhance their value. Besides, there is an excellent free stone quarry on the estate.

There is a good mansion-house on Lauriestown, and a garden consisting of three-fourths of an acre, inclosed with high walls, covered on both sides with fruit-trees of the best kinds; and the steadings and office-houses are in good repair.

This estate commands an agreeable view of the river Tay.

The lands hold of subject superiors, for payment of very trifling feu-duties.

Application may be made, for further particulars, to Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee, trustee on the sequestrated estates of John Wemyss and Sons, merchants there, who will show the title-deeds, plan, and rental of the estate, with the articles of roup, or to James Campbell, W. S. Edinburgh.

Ebenezer M'Killop, schoolmaster in Abernyte, near Lawriestown, will show the premisses.

ESTATE IN CLACKMANANSHIRE.
TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE and SHEARDALE, lying in the parishes of Clackmanan, Tillicoultry, and Dollar.

The house of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with suitable offices of all sorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all sorts of fruit trees. The pleasure ground, which has been laid out at great expence, lies in the centre of an extensive domain, richly diversified with wood and water, hill and dale, and subdivided for the purpose of pasture and hay.

The estate consists of nearly 1800 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extensive woods, of all ages and sorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The estate is almost wholly inclosed and subdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows. The present yearly rent is 1695l. 13s. 5½d. but as a considerable part of this rent is drawn from inclosures, let from year to year for pasture, and as many of the leases are near expiring, a great rise may be depended on.

There is upon the estate an almost inexhaustible field of coal, within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an established favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extensive iron-work has likewise lately been established on the premisses.

The estate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is, upon the whole, one of the most complete and desirable purchases that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars, please to apply to John Spottiswood, Esq. Sackville Street, London, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyll Square, Edinburgh.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

CURRYING SHOP, SHADE, & DWELLING HOUSE, TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THAT LARGE CURRYING SHOP and SHADE, and also a DWELLING HOUSE, situated at the south end of the Potterow. Whoever takes the premisses can also have a complete set of Currying Tables and Tools at a valuation.

For particulars, apply to Mr John Lindsay, Coltbridge; or to Mr Douglass Menzies, Potterrow.

A FARM IN MID-LOTHIAN TO LET.

THE LANDS of NEWHALL, in the parish of Stow, and County of Edinburgh, containing about 370 acres, chiefly of pasture ground, as presently possest by Thomas Paterson. Entry at Whitsunday next 1799.

Offers in writing to be made to Harry Davidson, W. S. No. 11 South Hanover Street. Not to be repeated.

FARMS IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET for Nineteen Years, and entered to immediately, or at Martinmas,

THE FARM of RUCHLAW MAINS, containing 174 Scots acres, and RUCHLAW WEST MAINS, containing 116 Scots acres, and the FARM of LEEHOUSE.

These farms are mostly inclosed, and in the highest condition. Upon the first two farms there are 150 acres of grass, sown out with the fallow crop, either dunged or limed; there are also 50 acres that were in green crop and plain fallow this last season. All the farms have an extensive right of pasturage upon Dunbar Common

These farms are in the parishes of Whittingham and Stenton, seven miles from Haddington, and five from Dunbar.

George Hogg, overseer at Ruchlaw Mains, will shew the farms; and offers may be given in for the whole in one farm, or for each farm separately, to Mr Catheart, W. S. Hill Street, Edinburgh, which will be kept secret, if required

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LANDS OF PICKIE AND PICKIE MILL,
IN FIFESHIRE,

To be LET by roup, or by private bargain.

THE FARM of PICKIE and PICKIE MILL, belonging to the City of Glasgow, lying in the Parish of St Leonard's, and County of Fife, about four miles distant from each of the towns of St Andrews, Crail, and Anstruther, are to be set for 19 years after Martinmas next. The Farm consists of about 80 acres of arable, and about 24 acres of muir land, and is capable of being considerably improved.

The Proprietor will lay out a sum not exceeding 300l. Sterling, to build a suitable farm-house and offices.

The lands will be let by public roup, in the town of St Andrews, upon the first day of November next, unless they shall be set by private bargain before that day. And in the articles of roup the farm will be exposed to be set, either as it now stands without houses for the tenant, or on condition of the advance of a sum not exceeding the said 300l. sterling, as offerers may incline.

Those who intend to become tenants, will give in offers in writing to James Hill, Esq. of Langrow, at Scotscraig, who is authorised to treat with them.

And the Articles and Conditions of the Set by Roup, may be seen in the hands of the Town Clerks here, or of Stewart Grace, Town Clerk of St Andrews.

Council Chambers, Glasgow, 4th Oct. 1798.

FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE.

To LET for the space of Nineteen Years,

THE FARM of GILCHORN, consisting of upwards of 400 acres arable, mostly inclosed, and well adapted for wheat. The turnpike road from Arbroath to Montrose runs through the farm, being about four miles distant from Arbroath, and seven from Montrose. There is a complete steading of offices, and an excellent dwelling-house on the farm.—Part of the farm may be set off separately, if agreeable to offerers.

Also to be Let,

The MILLS of BALMULIE, adjoining to the above farm, consisting of a Flour and Barley Mill, a Meal Mill, and two Lint Mills, together with about 40 acres of Land adjoining.—These mills, having the command of the whole water of Lunan, are well worthy the attention of any person who might be inclined to carry them on to a considerable extent, or exchange them to any other kind of machinery.

The entry to the houses, grass, and mills at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable land at the separation of the next crop from the ground.

Andrew Taylor, grieve at Gilchorn, will shew the said lands; and as to further particulars apply to John Rait, Esq the proprietor, at Anniston.

HOUSES, SHOPS, AND AREAS, IN EDINBURGH, AND *GROUND AT WESTER DUDDINGSTON* FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon,

I.—THE SUBJECTS in POTTEROW, called CLARK's LAND, possessed by Mr William Lowrie, tool-maker, and others. The Area of these subjects extends 59 feet in front of the Potterow, and 128 feet eastward to Doctor Monro's property; and, being in the immediate vicinity of the College, it affords an eligible situation for building.

II.—The SHOP on the west side of Currie's Close, Castlehill, possessed by George Blyth, and the Shop on the east side and cellar, possessed by David Anderson.

III.—The FIRST, SECOND, and FIFTH FLATS of Clark's Land, Castlehill, possessed by Mr Carlisle, Mr Mitchel, and Mrs Finley, each consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies. The First Flat has also a Cellar.

IV.—That PIECE of GROUND or INCLOSURE, at Wester Duddingston, called the FOREBANK, consisting of about 7 acres or thereby, of fine arable land possessed by James Lawson. It lies on the south east declivity of Arthur's Seat, commanding a fine prospect of Lord Abercorn's policy, Musselburgh bay, and the surrounding country, and is well adapted for a Villa.

Apply to Mr James Skinner writer in Edinburgh, or to Mess. Gibson and Oliphant, writers to the signet, who will show the titles. and receive offers for private sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN ORKNEY, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 19th November next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, which belonged to the late JOHN TRAILL of Westness, Esq. viz.—

The Six-penny Land of Midland, Garson, and Hamerin, the Mill of Rendall and astricted Multures, with One-half-penny Land in Halkland, all lying in the parish of Rendall;—also, the One-penny Land of Charlieland, Four-penny Land of Deal, Three-penny Land of Dyke, Three-penny Land of Fealquoy, Two-penny Land of Pow and Stow, One-penny Land of Oversdale, One-penny Land in How in Costay-Two-merk Land in Breck in Outer Costay, and Four-merk Udal Land there, and the Lands of MIDHOUSE and PALACE, all lying in the parish of Evie; also the lands of NETHER ST CATHARINE's QUOY, with the houses, yards, and pertinents; the particulars of all which, with the lots in which the same are to be exposed to sale, will be specified in a future advertisement; and for further information, application may be made to Mr David Balfour, W. S. Edinburgh, or Mr Hugh Spence, Kirkwall, with either of whom all those having claims on the late John Traill of Westness are requested to lodge notes thereof, with their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, against the 15th October curt.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD, upon Friday the 9th of November 1798, betwixt one and two afternoon, within the house of Mrs Smith, vintner, west end of Linlithgow, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE LANDS of WESTER GILMEADOW. LAND, lying in the parish of Muiravonside and shire of Stirling, and belonging to the heirs of William Phaup, late writer in Madiston.

The lands are all arable, measure 48 Scots acres, and lie about one mile and a half west from Linlithgow Bridge; are divided with ditch and hedge into five inclosures, with stripes of planting between each inclosure, and a thriving belt of planting round the whole, and there is a good farm steading on the lands.

For futher particulars apply to James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow, in whose hands the title deeds may be seen; or to Mrs Phaup at Madiston.

Mrs Phaup's servant will shew the lands.

DUNDEE BOTTLE-WORK.

To be SOLD, by public roup, in the Trades Hall, Dundee upon Tuesday the 23d of October current, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

ALL and HAILL the DUNDEE BOTTLE-WORK, as presently occupied by the Dundee Glass-work Company, consisting of two Cones, one of which is presently at work, a Pot Loft, neat and commodious Dwelling House for the Manager, a number of Dwelling Houses for Servants, Warehouses, &c. with every other accommodation necessary for carrying on the trade to advantage; and as there is a natural sale in the town and neighbourhood for a considerable quantity of bottles, it is well worth the attention of the Public. There is also a piece of ground on the east side of the works, and close by the river and harbour, which would be an excellent situation for erecting a Foundery or other works on a large scale; and for the encouragement of purchasers, the whole will be exposed in one lot on very low terms.

It is situated on the north side of the river Tay, within ten minutes walk of the Cross of Dundee, and adjoining thereto a neat and commodious harbour solely appropriate to the use of the works. In short a more commodious place for this or any other manufacture is rarely to be met with in this station.

The articles of roup and conditions of sale will be seen by applying to John Ogilvy, writer in Dundee, and the premises by Thomas Dick, residing at the works. Not to be repeated.

Dundee 4th Oct. 1798.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF BERWICK, *AFFORDING A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.*

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th of November next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS OF FOULDEN, WEST MAINS, and WHITECORNLEES, lying in the parish of Foulden, which hold of the Crown, and stand rated in the cess books at 5791. 3s 4d. Scots of valuation.

They consist of 716 acres at present under lease as one farm, and stretch from Whiteridge road leading to Berwick by a gentle declivity to the river Whitadder, which bounds them on the south for upwards of a mile, on which river there is a good angling for trout and salmon, and there are falls on this stretch of the river on which mills for carrying on various branches of manufactory may be erected. Great part of the lands are of a strong soil, fit for being converted into rich pasture, or to carry heavy crops of wheat, &c. and the remainder is well suited to the turnip husbandry.

This property is distant six miles from Berwick and eight miles from Dunse, and the public roads leading between all these towns, and to all parts of the adjacent country, pass through the lands in convenient directions for giving easy access on all sides.

The current lease expires at Whitsunday 1800, when a great rise of rent is to be expected.

For further particulars enquire at Mr Wauchope, W. S. Edinburgh, or to Mr Low at Woodend near Dunse, who have powers to conclude a private bargain.

SHERIFF CLERK'S OFFICE, SELKIRK, Oct 4. 1798.

LIST of Game Certificates issued by the Sheriff Clerk of Selkirkshire from 1st July 1798 to this date.

Currie, George, Esq. of Greenhead
Elliott, Colonel William, of Borthwickbrae
Elliott, Major Walter, of 33d regiment of foot
Gibson, Mr Archibald, writer to the signet, Edinburgh
Hutson, Thomas, Newark
Pringle, Mark, Esq. of Clifton
Pringle, Alexander, Esq. of Whitebank
Pringle, James, Esq. of Torwoodlie
Park, Archibald, tenant, Hartwoodmyres
Scott, Charles, Esq. of Wooll
Stavert, Adam, Esq. of Hosecoat

DEPUTATIONS BY

Mark Pringle of Clifton, Esq. to Andrew Wilson, his servant
Hugh Scott of Harden, Esq. to James Thorburn, his servant
James Pringle of Torwoodlie, Esq. to Wm. Laidlaw, his servant
Adam Stavert of Hosecoat, Esq. to Mr James Scott, at Whitehaugh JOHN LANG.

By Order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing Stamp Duties, JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

COUNTY OF CLACKMANAN.

LIST of Persons to whom Certificates for killing Game have been issued by the Sheriff Clerk of the County of Clackmanan, from the first of August 1798.

George Abercromby, Esq. Advocate.
James Bruce, Esq. of Tullicoultry.
Alexander Bruce, Esq. of Kennet.
John Thomas Erskine, Esq. jun. of Mar.
Mr William Geddes at Craigward.
James Gibson, Esq. W. S. Edinburgh.
John Haig, Esq. of Edinburgh.
Mr John Jameson, Writer, Edinburgh.
James Mayne, Esq. of Powis Logie.
Edward Mayne, Esq. younger of Pwois Logie.
Mr Richard Philp, at Dolla.
Robert Stein, Esq. of Killbagie.

GAMEKEEPERS,

William Hunter, Gamekeeper to James Bruce, Esq. of Tullicoultry.
Charles Kilpatrick, Gamekeeper to John Thomas Erskine Esq. jun. of Mar.

JOHN JAMESON.

By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

JOHN BRETTELL, Secretary.

LIVERPOOL, February 12. 1798.

MR LIGNUM

I TAKE the opportunity of forwarding this.—The inclosed is the attestation of Peter Gilbank, who came voluntarily forward and swore to the truth thereof, which I thought proper to transmit to you, and am, Sir,

THOS. BILLINGE.

Printer of the Liverpool Advertiser and Marine Intelligencer.

Mr LIGNUM, Surgeon, at his Dispensary, No. 57. Bridge Street, Manchester

IT is with the greatest pleasure I acquaint you of the ease and comfort I enjoy from the use of your invaluable Drops. After being afflicted with a violent scorbutic eruption for twenty three years, which entirely covered my body, I am perfectly cured by taking only three bottles of your Antiscorbutic Drops; and have continued perfectly sound for the last fourteen months. I communicate this to you for the benefit of the afflicted,

And am, Sir, your most humble servant,
PETER GILBANK.

Liverpool, Strand Street, No. 54.

Sworn before me, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the borough of Liverpool, this second day day of February 1798. GEO. DUNBAR.

☞ These Drops are sold in moulded bottles square bottles at 12s. and 4s. 6d.—One 12s. bottle is equal in quantity to three 4s. 6d. ones. They may be had, wholesale and retail, at Mr LIGNUM's, No. 57, Bridge Street, Manchester, and by appointment, by

R. SCOTT, APOTHECARY,
No. 8. South Bridge, Edinburgh; and by

Mr Keltie, perfumer, No. 15. St. Andrew's Street, N. Town.
Mr Coke, bookseller, Leith.
Mr Angus Macdonald, jeweller, and Mr Mennons, printer, Glasgow.
Mr Dick, surgeon, Dundee.
Mr Dempster, surgeon, Cupar
Mr Cragie, Montrose
Messrs. Johnston & Bisset, Perth
Mr Scott, surgeon, Kelso.
Mr Dickson, druggist, Dumfries
Mr Phorson, Berwick.
Mr Brown, Mr Hodson, Mr Hall, } Printers, Newcastle.

**** Mr Scott and Mr M'Donald being appointed wholesale agents for Scotland, Patent Medicine Venders may be supplied with any quantity on the same terms as at the Dispensary in Manchester.

KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, Oct. 5.

Wheat	30s 0d to 35s 6d	Barley	18s 0d to 21s 6d
Pease	20s 6d to 21s 0d	Oats	16s 0d to 18s 0d
Per boll of 6 Win. bushels.		Per boll of 7½ Win. bushels.	

BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 17½ oz English, or 16 oz Scotch—or stone of 17½ libs English, or 12½ English stone.

Beef, per lib	4½d to 6 d	Pork	3½d to 4 d
Mutton	4½d to 6 d	Veal	4 d to 5 d
		Lamb, from 3½d to 5d	